

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

CAROL TANGO, Individually and as
Representative of the Estate and Heirs of
Thomas G. Murphy, Deceased; **DEE ANNE
EAGAN**, Individually and as Representative of
the Estate and Heirs of Thomas G. Murphy,
Deceased; **NORMAN MURPHY**; and
MICHAEL MURPHY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY n/k/a
WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION**,
a Maine Corporation;

ASHLAND, INC. (Individually and as
successor-in-interest to Hercules Inc.),
a Kentucky corporation.

CHAMPLAIN CABLE CORPORATION
f/k/a HERCULES, INC., (Individually and as
successor-in-interest to Haveg Industries, Inc.),
a Delaware Corporation;

CYTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.
(individually and as successor-in-interest to
AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY n/k/a
WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION)

HERCULES, INCORPORATED,
a Delaware Corporation;

PFIZER, INC., (Individually and as successor-
in-interest to WYETH HOLDINGS
CORPORATION *f/k/a* American Cyanamid
Company),
a Delaware Corporation;

**RAPID-AMERICAN
CORPORATION**, INDIVIDUALLY AND as
successor in interest to Glen Alden Corporation

successor in interest to Philip Carey
Manufacturing Corporation,
a Delaware Corporation;

ZURN INDUSTRIES, LLC (Individually and
as successor-in-interest to Erie City Iron Works),
a Delaware corporation; and,

WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION *f/k/a*
AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY,
a Maine Corporation,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW Plaintiffs **CAROL TANGO**, Individually and as Representative of the Estate and Heirs of Thomas G. Murphy, Deceased; **DEE ANNE EAGAN**, Individually and as Representative of the Estate and Heirs of Thomas G. Murphy, Deceased; **NORMAN MURPHY**; and **MICHAEL MURPHY**, complaining of the Defendants listed below, and for cause of action would show the Court and Jury as follows:

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PARTIES

1. Plaintiff, **CAROL TANGO**, Individually and as Representative of the Estate and Heirs of Thomas G. Murphy, Deceased, is deemed a resident of Texas pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332 in that she is a legal representative of the Estate of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased who resided and died in Texas. Carol Tango is the daughter of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased and Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased. She lives in Torrance, California.

2. Plaintiff, **DEE ANNE EAGAN**, Individually and as Representative of the Estate and Heirs of Thomas G. Murphy, Deceased, is an individual residing in Irving, Texas. Dee Anne Egan, along with Carol Tango, is an Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased and independent co-executor of the Estate of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased.

3. Plaintiff, **NORMAN MURPHY**, is an individual residing in Charleston, South Carolina. Norman Murphy is the son of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased.

4. Plaintiff, **MICHAEL MURPHY**, is an individual residing in Grand Prairie, Texas. Michael Murphy is the son of Thomas G. Murphy, deceased.

5. **AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY *n/k/a* WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION**, is a Maine corporation and may be served with citation by serving its registered agent: CT Corporation System, 350 North St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, TX 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as an Employer Defendant.

6. **ASHLAND, INC.** (Individually and as successor-in-interest to Hercules Inc.) is a Kentucky corporation and may be served with process through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 350 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, Texas 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as a Manufacturer Defendant.

7. **CHAMPLAIN CABLE CORPORATION *f/k/a* HERCULES, INC.**, (Individually and as successor-in-interest to Haveg Industries, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, has at all times relevant to this litigation conducted business in this State and while it is required to maintain a registered agent for service of process, it has not designated such an agency. Therefore, said corporation may be served with process

through its principal place of business, 175 Hercules Drive, Colchester, Vermont 05446. This Defendant is being sued as a Manufacturer Defendant.

8. **CYTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.**, is a Delaware corporation, and may be served with process through its registered agent, C.T. Corporation System, 350 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, Texas 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as an Employer Defendant.

9. **HERCULES, INCORPORATED**, a Delaware Corporation, may be served with process through its registered agent, CT Corp System, 350 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, Texas 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as a Manufacturer Defendant.

10. **PFIZER, INC.**, (Individually and as successor-in-interest to WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION f/k/a American Cyanamid Company), a Delaware corporation, may be served with process through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 350 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, Texas 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as an Employer Defendant.

11. **RAPID-AMERICAN CORPORATION**, Individually and as successor-in-interest to Glen Alden Corporation as successor in interest to Philip Carey Manufacturing Corporation is a foreign corporation that is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business located at 530 5th Ave., New York City, NY 10036 and has at all times relevant to this litigation conducted business in the State of Texas or was licensed to do business in the State of Texas. Defendant, **Rapid American Corporation** may be served with process through its registered agent,

Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 2711 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

Defendant, This Defendant is being sued as a Manufacturer Defendant.

12. **WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION f/k/a AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY**, a Maine corporation, may be served with process through its registered agent, C.T. Corporation System, 350 North St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, Texas 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as an Employer Defendant.

13. **ZURN INDUSTRIES, LLC** (Individually and as successor-in-interest to Erie City Iron Works) a Delaware corporation, may be served with process through its registered agent, CT Corporation System 350 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2900, Dallas, TX 75201-4234. This Defendant is being sued as an Equipment Defendant.

II.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

14. Plaintiffs are citizens of Texas and California. Defendants are foreign corporations organized under the laws of various states other than Texas. Defendants have done or are doing business in the State of Texas. A complete diversity of citizenship exists between Plaintiffs and Defendants as Plaintiffs are citizens of Texas, South Carolina, and California; the Plaintiffs' Decedent was a resident of Texas; and Defendants are foreign corporations; and the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs. Defendants are doing business or have in the past done business in the Northern District of Texas. Thus, the Court has jurisdiction over Defendants pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332. Venue is proper in the Northern District of Texas pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

15. Asbestos cases filed in Federal Court are currently classified as "tag-along" cases which will be governed by multi-district litigation pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Division. The court in Philadelphia at this time controls jurisdiction of all asbestos cases being filed in the United States District Courts.

16. Each and every allegation in this Petition is expressly made in the alternative to, as well as in addition to, every other allegation.

III.

BACKGROUND

17. Thomas G. Murphy, ("Plaintiffs' Decedent") died on March 20, 2010 from malignant mesothelioma, a cancer of the lining of the lung caused by asbestos exposure. Plaintiffs would show that Thomas G. Murphy was exposed to asbestos from 1959 to 1980 while he worked at the American Cyanamid plant in Fort Worth, Texas, located within Tarrant County, Texas. While working at this facility as an employee of American Cyanamid, Plaintiffs' Decedent was exposed to asbestos and asbestos fibers designed, manufactured, supplied, maintained, used and sold by Defendants and placed into the stream of commerce by said Defendants which, as a result, caused Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, to suffer from severe and grievous injuries to his respiratory system and body in general and which ultimately caused his death.

18. During this time period, Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, suffered repeated exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing products designed, manufactured, sold, supplied, used and/or maintained by the defendants.

19. Before and during Plaintiffs' Decedent's exposure period, each of the defendants designed, tested, evaluated, manufactured, packaged, furnished, stored, handled, transported, installed, supplied, used and/or sold asbestos-containing products for use at, including but not limited to, the facility listed in Paragraph 22, where Plaintiffs Decedent was exposed to asbestos fibers and asbestos-containing products, construction materials, insulation, and products that contained fibrous, incombustible, chemical-resistant mineral substances commonly called "asbestos."

20. When inhaled or otherwise ingested, asbestos causes irreparable and progressive lung damage that can manifest itself as asbestos-related pleural disease, asbestosis, mesothelioma, lung cancer, pulmonary and bronchogenic carcinoma, gastrointestinal cancer, cardiac problems, other lung diseases, pneumoconiosis, and various other injuries.

21. Each of the Defendants knew or should have known through industry and medical studies, the existence of which were unknown to Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, of the health hazards inherent in the asbestos-containing products they were selling, distributing, installing, maintaining and/or using. Instead of warning Plaintiffs' Decedent and the general public about these dangers, Defendants ignored or actively concealed such information, or condoned such concealment, in order to continue to sell, use, distribute and/or maintain asbestos or asbestos-containing products and to avoid litigation by those who were injured from asbestos inhalation. Those Defendants who have engaged in intentional misconduct, fraud or concealment or conspiracy to defraud or conceal the dangers of asbestos-containing products are specifically set forth and their conduct specifically described hereinafter in the section which, in addition to negligence

or strict liability, identifies other forms of specified misconduct as set out herein and similarly identified by name of the particular defendant above the specific counts of misconduct.

22. As a direct and proximate result of having inhaled, ingested or otherwise been exposed to asbestos as described in Paragraph 22, Plaintiff contracted malignant mesothelioma and ultimately died from malignant mesothelioma.

23. Further, Plaintiffs would show, as more specifically set out below, that Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, suffered injuries and death proximately caused by his exposure to asbestos-containing products designed, manufactured, sold, supplied and/or maintained by Defendants in that each exposure to such products caused or contributed to Plaintiffs' Decedent's injuries and death, Plaintiffs say that the doctrine of joint and several liability should be extended to apply to each Defendant herein.

24. Because of the latency period between exposure to asbestos and the onset of malignant mesothelioma, and because of the active concealment by some defendants of the causes and effects of exposure to asbestos, Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Decedent only recently discovered Plaintiffs' Decedent's injuries.

IV.

COUNT ONE

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST EQUIPMENT AND MANUFACTURING

DEFENDANTS

25. Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased, was exposed to asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos or asbestos-containing products that were manufactured, designed, and distributed by the

Defendants **ASHLAND, INC.** (Individually and as successor-in-interest to Hercules Inc.); **CHAMPLAIN CABLE CORPORATION f/k/a HERCULES, INC.**, Individually and as successor-in-interest to Haveg Industries, Inc.); **HERCULES, INCORPORATED; RAPID-AMERICAN CORPORATION**, INDIVIDUALLY AND as sii to Glen Alden Corporation as sii to Philip Carey Manufacturing Corporation; and, **ZURN INDUSTRIES, LLC** (Individually and as successor-in-interest to Erie City Iron Works), (collectively referred to as "Defendants") and their predecessors-in-interest for use as construction materials or machinery in industrial operations. Plaintiffs would show that the defective design and condition of the products rendered such products unreasonably dangerous, and that the asbestos-containing products and machinery were in this defective condition at the time they were designed by or left the hands of Defendants. Plaintiffs would show that Defendants' asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos-containing products were defective in the manner in which they were marketed for their failure to contain or include warnings regarding potential asbestos health hazards associated with the use of or the exposure to the products. Plaintiffs would show that this market defect rendered such products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos-containing products unreasonably dangerous at the time they were designed or left the hands of the Defendants. Plaintiffs would show that Defendants are liable in product liability including, but not limited to, strict product liability for the above-described defects.

26. The Defendants are or were engaged in the business of selling, manufacturing, producing, designing, and otherwise putting into the stream of commerce asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for asbestos or asbestos-

containing products, and these asbestos-containing products and machinery, without substantial change in the condition in which they were sold, manufactured, produced, designed, and otherwise put into the stream of commerce, were a proximate and producing cause of the injuries and death of Plaintiffs' Decedent.

27. Defendants knew that these asbestos-containing products and machinery would be used without inspection for defects and, by placing them on the market, represented that they would safely do the job for which they were intended, which must necessarily include safe manipulation or installation of the asbestos-containing products or operation, maintenance and repair of the machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products.

28. Plaintiffs' Decedent was unaware of the hazards and defects in the asbestos-containing products of the Defendants, which made them unsafe for purposes of manipulation or installation. Similarly, Plaintiffs' Decedent was unaware of the hazards and defects in the machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials.

29. During the periods that Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased, was exposed to the asbestos-containing products and machinery of the Defendants, these asbestos-containing products and machinery were being utilized in a manner, which was intended by Defendants.

30. In the event that Plaintiffs are unable to identify each injurious exposure to asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products experience by Plaintiffs Decedent, Plaintiffs would show the Court that the Defendants named herein represent or represented a substantial

share of the relevant market of asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products at all times material to the cause of action. Consequently, each Defendant should be held jointly and severally liable under the doctrines of enterprise liability, market-share liability, concert of action and alternative liability, among others.

31. The illness, disabilities and death of Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, are a direct and proximate result of the negligence of each Defendant and its predecessor-in-interest in that said entities produced, designed, sold, and otherwise put into the stream of commerce asbestos and asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products, which the Defendants knew, or in the exercise of ordinary care, should have known were deleterious and highly harmful to Plaintiffs' Decedent's health and well-being. Certain Defendants created hazardous and deadly conditions to which Plaintiffs' Decedent was exposed and which caused Plaintiffs' Decedent to be exposed to a large amount of asbestos fibers. The Defendants were negligent in one, some, or all of the following respects, among others, same being the proximate cause of Plaintiffs' Decedent's illness, disabilities and death as well as the damages suffered by Plaintiffs:

- (a) in failing to timely and adequately warn Plaintiffs' Decedent of the dangerous characteristics and serious health hazards associated with exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing products or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products;

- (b) in failing to provide Plaintiffs' Decedent with information as to what would be reasonably safe and sufficient wearing apparel and proper protective equipment and appliances, if in truth there were any, to protect Plaintiffs' Decedent from being harmed and disabled by exposure to asbestos and asbestos-containing products or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products;
- (c) in failing to place timely and adequate warnings on the containers of said asbestos and asbestos-containing products or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products to warn of the dangers to health of coming into contact with said asbestos-containing products and machinery;
- (d) in failing to take reasonable precautions or exercise reasonable care to publish, adopt, and enforce a safety plan and safe method of handling and installing asbestos and asbestos-containing products or utilizing the machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products in a safe manner;
- (e) in failing to develop and utilize a substitute material or design to eliminate asbestos fibers in the asbestos-containing products or the machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products;
- (f) in failing to properly design and manufacture asbestos and asbestos-containing products or machinery requiring or calling for the use of

asbestos and asbestos-containing products for safe use under conditions of use that were reasonably anticipated;

- (g) in failing to properly test said asbestos-containing products and machinery before they were released for consumer use; and
- (h) in failing to recall or remove from the stream of commerce said asbestos-containing products or machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products despite knowledge of the unsafe and dangerous nature of such products and machinery.

V.

COUNT TWO

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST EMPLOYER DEFENDANT

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY n/k/a WYETH HOLDINGS

CORPORTATION; WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION f/k/a AMERICAN

CYANAMID COMPANY; PFIZER, INC. (individually and as successor to

WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION f/k/a AMERICAN CYANAMID

COMPANY; CYTEC INDUSTRIES, INC. (individually and as successor to

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY – n/k/a WYETH HOLDINGS

CORPORATION)

32. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are realleged.

33. Defendants, **AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY n/k/a WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION; WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION f/k/a AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY; PFIZER, INC. (individually and as successor to WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION f/k/a AMERICAN**

CYANAMID COMPANY; CYTEC INDUSTRIES, INC. (individually and as successor to AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY – n/k/a WYETH HOLDINGS CORPORATION) (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Defendant American Cyanamid”), was at all times relevant the employer of Plaintiffs’ Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased.

34. Plaintiffs would show that Defendant American Cyanamid was negligent, grossly negligent, and intentionally committed certain acts and omissions which created conditions at the workplace which were a proximate cause of Plaintiff’s Decedent’s mesothelioma and death resulting from exposure to asbestos.

35. In particular, Plaintiffs would show that the Defendant American Cyanamid demonstrated such an entire want of care as to establish that its acts and omissions were the result of actual conscious indifference to Plaintiffs’ Decedent’s rights, safety and welfare and that such specific acts of negligence, gross negligence and intentional acts or omissions committed by the Defendant that proximately caused Plaintiffs’ Decedent’s injuries and death include:

- (a) failure to provide safe equipment for Plaintiffs’ Decedent to use;
- (b) failure to provide adequate safety measures and protection against deadly and life threatening asbestos dust, all despite the fact that Defendant knew or should have known of the extreme risk of harm inherent to asbestos exposure;
- (c) failure to adequately warn Plaintiffs’ Decedent of the inherent dangers of asbestos contamination;
- (d) failure to provide Plaintiffs’ Decedent a safe place to work by failing to maintain the ambient and environmental conditions of the plant in proper and safe

conditions;

- (e) failure to follow and adhere to various safety and environmental laws and regulations of the state of Texas and the United States governing asbestos and asbestos exposures in the work place. Such failures constitute negligence per se and gross negligence;
- (f) failure to use an alternative material;
- (g) failure to monitor asbestos dust levels in the workplace;
- (h) creating dangerous conditions on its premises;
- (i) failure to keep its premises in a reasonably safe condition;
- (j) failure to provide a safe place to work;
- (k) failure to provide adequate safety equipment;
- (l) failure to give adequate warnings of the dangerous conditions on their premises;
- (m) such other acts or omissions of negligence, gross negligence and/or malice that may be proven at trial.

36. Alternatively, Plaintiffs bring this action against Defendant American Cyanamid for gross neglect under the authority of the Constitution of the State of Texas, TEX. CONST. Art 16, sec 26; and the exception to the Worker's Compensation Statutes of the State of Texas, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. Art 8306, sec. 5, which has been codified as §408.001(b) of the Labor Code which allows a common law state claim to be brought outside of the Workman's Compensation Act.

37. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned conduct of Defendant American Cyanamid, Plaintiffs Carol Tango, Michael Murphy and Norman

Murphy, the daughter and sons of Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, have suffered and will continue to suffer the loss of the society, companionship, love, affection, support and care of Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased.

38. As a direct and proximate result of the aforementioned conduct of Defendant American Cyanamid, Plaintiffs suffered damages in excess of \$75,000, excluding interests and costs.

VI.

COUNT THREE

CONSPIRACY ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

39. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are re-alleged herein.

40. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendants or their predecessors-in-interest knowingly agreed, contrived, combined, confederated, and conspired among themselves and with other entities to cause Plaintiffs' Decedent's injuries by exposing him to harmful and dangerous asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for asbestos-containing products. Defendants and other entities further knowingly agreed, contrived, combined, confederated, and conspired to deprive Plaintiffs' Decedent of the opportunity of informed free choice as to whether to use said asbestos-containing products and machinery or to expose himself to said dangers. Defendants committed the above-described wrongs by willfully misrepresenting and suppressing the truth as to the risks and dangers associated with the use of and exposure to Defendants' asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos-containing products.

41. In furtherance of said conspiracies, Defendants performed the following overt acts:

- (a) for many decades, Defendants, individually, jointly, and in conspiracy with each other and other entities, have been in possession of medical and scientific data, literature and test reports which clearly indicated that the inhalation of asbestos dust and fibers resulting from the ordinary and foreseeable use of said asbestos-containing products and machinery calling for the use of asbestos-containing products were unreasonably dangerous, hazardous, deleterious to human health, carcinogenic, and potentially deadly;
- (b) despite the medical and scientific data, literature and test reports possessed by and available to Defendants, Defendants individually, jointly, and in conspiracy with each other and other entities, fraudulently, willfully, and maliciously:
 - (1) withheld, concealed and suppressed said medical and scientific data, literature and test reports regarding the risks of asbestosis, cancer, lung cancer and other illnesses and diseases from Plaintiffs' Decedent who was using and being exposed to Defendants' asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos-containing products;
 - (2) caused to be released, published, and disseminated medical and scientific data, literature and test reports containing

information and statements regarding the risks of asbestosis, cancer, lung cancer and other illnesses and diseases, which Defendants knew were incorrect, incomplete, outdated, and misleading; and

(3) distorted the results of medical examinations conducted upon Plaintiffs' Decedent and workers such as Plaintiffs' Decedent who were using asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and being exposed to the inhalation of asbestos dust and fibers by falsely stating or concealing the nature and extent of the harm to which Plaintiffs' Decedent and workers such as Plaintiffs' Decedent has suffered.

(c) Other conspirators participating in the conspiracy, or in ongoing or subsequent conspiracies were (hereinafter called the "conspirators") member companies in the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association, the Asbestos Textile Institute, or the Industrial Hygiene Foundation. Acting in concert, the conspirators fraudulently misrepresented to the public and public officials, *inter alia*, that asbestos did not cause cancer and that the disease asbestosis had no association with pleural and pulmonary cancer and affirmatively suppressed information concerning the carcinogenic and other adverse effects of asbestos exposure on the human respiratory and digestive systems.

- (d) In addition, Defendants contrived, combined, confederated, and conspired through a series of industry trade meetings and the creation of organizations such as the Air Hygiene Foundation (later the Industrial Hygiene Foundation) to establish authoritative standards for the control of industrial dusts which would act as a defense in personal injury lawsuits, despite knowing that compliance with such standards would not protect workers such as Plaintiffs' Decedent from contracting asbestos disease or cancer.
- (e) In furtherance of said conspiracies, Defendants and their co-conspirators contributed to cause the establishment of a Threshold Limit Value for asbestos exposure,, and contributed to the maintenance of such Threshold Limit Value despite evidence that this supposed "safe" level of exposure to asbestos would not protect the health of workers such as Plaintiffs Decedent even if complied with.
- (f) As the direct and proximate result of the false and fraudulent representations, omissions, and concealments set forth above, Defendants, individually, jointly, and in conspiracy with each other, intended to induce the Plaintiffs' Decedent to rely upon said false and fraudulent representations, omissions, and concealments to continue to expose themselves to the dangers inherent in the use of and exposure to Defendants' asbestos-containing products and

machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos which caused the release of respirable asbestos fibers.

42. Plaintiffs Decedent reasonably and in good faith relied upon the false and fraudulent representations, omissions and concealments made by the Defendants regarding the nature of their asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products.

43. As a direct and proximate result of Plaintiffs Decedent's reliance on Defendants' false and fraudulent representations, omissions, and concealments Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased, sustained damages including injuries, illnesses, and disabilities and has been deprived of the opportunity of informed free choice in connection with the use of and exposure to Defendants' asbestos-containing products and machinery requiring or calling for the use of asbestos and asbestos-containing products.

VII.

COUNT FOUR

GROSS NEGLIGENCE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

44. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are re-alleged herein.

45. The actions and inactions of Defendants and their predecessors-in-interest, as specifically alleged hereinabove, whether taken separately or together, were of such a character as to constitute a pattern or practice of gross negligence, intentional wrongful conduct or malice resulting in damages and injuries to the Plaintiffs' Decedent. Defendants' conduct was specifically intended by Defendants to cause substantial injury to Plaintiffs' Decedent, or was carried out by Defendants with a flagrant disregard for the

rights of others and with actual awareness on the part of Defendant that the conduct would, in reasonable probability, result in human deaths or great bodily harm. More specifically, Defendants and their predecessors-in-interest, consciously and deliberately engaged in oppression, fraud, willfulness, wantonness or malice with regard to the Plaintiff and should be held liable in punitive and exemplary damages to Plaintiffs.

VIII.

COUNT FIVE

AIDING AND ABETTING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

46. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are re-alleged herein.

47. The actions of all Defendants aided, abetted, encouraged, induced or directed the negligent or intentional acts of each and every other Defendant.

48. Each of the Defendants knew or should have known that its individual actions would combine to cause the injuries of the Plaintiffs' Decedent and Plaintiffs.

49. The actions of each of the Defendants are a proximate cause of Plaintiffs Decedent's injuries. As a result, all Defendants are jointly liable for the damage caused by their combined actions.

IX.

COUNT SIX

NEGLIGENCE PER SE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

50. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are re-alleged herein.

51. The actions of all Defendants also constituted negligence *per se*.

52. Each Defendant violated federal and state regulations relating to asbestos exposure. Such violations constitute negligence *per se* or negligence as a matter of law. Further, each such violation resulted in dangerous and unlawful exposures to asbestos for Decedent.

53. The negligence *per se* of each Defendant was a proximate cause of Decedent's injuries and death.

X.

COUNT SEVEN

LOSS OF CONSORTIUM AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

54. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are re-alleged herein.

55. Plaintiffs bring this cause of action against all Defendants for the loss of consortium in the relationship between their father, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased, and Plaintiffs CAROL TANGO, NORMAN MURPHY and MICHAEL MURPHY. CAROL TANGO, NORMAN MURPHY and MICHAEL MURPHY have suffered damages, both past and future, as a result of the acts and omissions of the Defendants described herein. The physical injuries and death of Plaintiffs Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy were a directly and proximately cause by the Defendants. The injuries and death of Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, have detrimentally impaired the loss of love, companionship, comfort, affection, solace, and moral support that Plaintiffs once shared in their relationship with their father, causing CAROL TANGO, NORMAN MURPHY and MICHAEL MURPHY pain and suffering in the past and to which they will in all likelihood continue to suffer in the future.

XI.

DAMAGES

56. All of the allegations contained in the previous paragraphs are re-alleged herein.

57. The conduct of all Defendants, as alleged hereinabove, was a direct, proximate and producing cause of the damages resulting from asbestos-related lung disease of Plaintiff, and of the following general and special damages including:

- (a) Damages to punish Defendants for proximately causing Plaintiffs' Decedent's untimely injuries and death;
- (b) The conscious physical pain and suffering and mental anguish sustained by Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Decedent;
- (c) The physical impairment suffered by Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased;
- (d) The disfigurement suffered by Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy, deceased;
- (e) Reasonable and necessary medical expenses incurred by Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy;
- (f) Reasonable funeral and burial expenses incurred by Plaintiff's Decedent's estate.
- (g) Plaintiffs' Decedent's lost earnings and net accumulations;
- (h) Plaintiffs' Decedent's mental anguish caused by the extraordinarily increased likelihood of developing (or the progression and/or recurrence of) asbestos-related cancer of the lungs, lung cancer, mesothelioma and

other cancers due to said exposure to products manufactured, sold, used, maintained and distributed by the named Defendants; and

- (i) Past and future loss of the companionship and society, care, maintenance service, support, advice, counsel and consortium which Plaintiffs would have received from the Plaintiffs' Decedent prior to his illness and disability cause by his exposure to asbestos;
- (j) The past and future mental anguish suffered by Plaintiffs' Decedent's heirs as a consequence of the death of Plaintiffs' Decedent, Thomas G. Murphy;
- (k) The past and future pecuniary loss and loss of inheritance suffered by Decedent's heirs as a consequence of the death of Decedent;
- (l) Plaintiff seeks punitive and exemplary damages; and
- (m) Any and all recoverable survival and wrongful death damages on behalf of all statutory beneficiaries of the Plaintiffs' Decedent.

58. By their acts and omissions described herein, Defendants intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly caused serious bodily injury to Plaintiff within the meaning of Tex.Civ.Prac.& Rem. Code §41.008(c)(7) and Tex. Penal Code §22.04.

59. Plaintiffs filed suit within two (2) years of the date of discovering Plaintiffs' Decedent's asbestos-related conditions or the existence of any asbestos-related causes of action.

60. Plaintiffs discovered Plaintiff's Decedent's injury and its cause less than two years prior to the filing of this petition.

61. A medical report compliant with §90.00003(a)(1) of Tex.Civ.Prac. & Rem. Code is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs demands judgment against the Defendants, and each of them, jointly and severally, for general damages, for their costs expended herein, for interest on said judgment from the date this action accrued until paid, at the legal rate, and for such other and further relief, both at law and in equity, to which Plaintiffs may show themselves justly entitled.

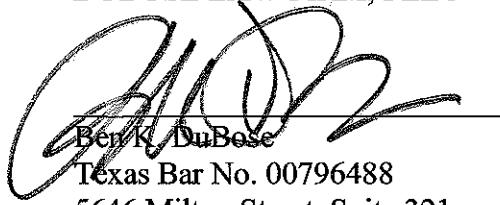
XII.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs demand that all issues of fact in this case be tried to a properly impaneled jury.

Respectfully Submitted,

DUBOSE LAW FIRM, PLLC



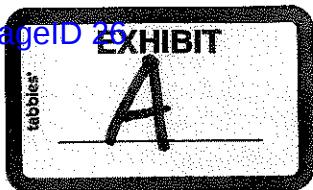
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NAME: MURPHY, THOMAS G.

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EVALUATION SUMMARY PREPARED FOR DUBOSE LAW FIRM : 1/7/10

I am an American Board of Pathology diplomat in Anatomic Pathology, Clinical Pathology, Dermatopathology, and Cytopathology with a 10 year recertification in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology beginning 1/1/2007. I have active, unrestricted medical licenses in good standing in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The diagnosis of early or diffuse malignant mesothelioma is a very important diagnosis for both prognostic and legal reasons. The diagnosis should be made with the maximum confidence using the pertinent clinical information and the appropriate histological techniques, when necessary, on the available tissue.

I am making the diagnosis of diffuse malignant mesothelioma of biphasic type of the right pleural cavity at greater than the 99% medical certainty level based upon the analyses and supporting references to the pathology literature listed below. The malignant neoplasm is, within biological variation and sampling limitations, similar in all submitted sections where the neoplasm is present. The inhalation of asbestos fibers by Mr. Murphy, within a reasonable degree of medical probability, caused his malignant mesothelioma.

TISSUE EXAMINED: Morphological analysis was performed on slides S09-6662 and S09-7165 (right pleural biopsy and mass resection, respectively) from the Department of Pathology, Arlington Memorial Hospital and ProPath Services (attachment #1). The immunohistochemical (TTF-1, keratin, calretinin, WT-1) stains were reported.

I. CLINICAL PRESENTATION

Mr. Murphy, age 77 at time of diagnosis on 10/12/09, had and/or developed progressive shortness of breath, right upper shoulder chest pain, significant weight loss, and recurrent bloody right pleural effusion with diffuse right pleural nodularity (attachments #1,2,3). Right sided pleural biopsy and mass resection were positive for a biphasic malignancy, which was diagnosed as a biphasic malignant mesothelioma by the diagnosing pathologists and ProPath Services (attachment #1). A talc pleurodesis was performed. Radiological studies of the chest and abdomen, as well as clinical evaluation, failed to reveal any primary or metastatic malignant process in the examined organs other than the primary malignancy in the right pleural cavity (attachment #3). The attending physicians concurred with the diagnosis of malignant mesothelioma. The malignant process persisted in the right pleural cavity. This is a classic clinical presentation of a malignant mesothelioma arising in the pleural space.

Mr. Murphy had exposure to asbestos fibers (a diagnosis of mesothelioma, without a history of therapeutic radiation to the right pleural cavity, and his exposure affidavit – attachment #4). He was

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- 1) McCaughey, Kannerstein, and Churg. Tumors and Pseudotumors of the Serous Membranes. Atlas of Tumor Pathology, Second Series, Fascicle 20. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 1985.
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II. GROSS AND LIGHT MICROSCOPIC MORPHOLOGY

The poorly differentiated right pleural malignancy, which invades the connective tissue of the parietal pleura and chest wall, has both a minor papulosolid epithelial pattern and a major spindle cell (sarcomatous) component (biphasic), both with "rim pattern" cytoplasmic vacuoles. The nuclei have a relatively "uniform" atypia, which favors mesothelioma over the much rarer biphasic pseudomesotheliomatous adenocarcinoma. This pattern is strongly consistent with malignant biphasic mesothelioma of the pleural space.

Reference: 1) See AFIP references #I.1,2 (rim vacuoles, 1: pp. 62-63) above.
2) Dail & Hammar, Pulmonary Pathology, 2nd Ed., pp. 1503 & 1534, 1994.

III. IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY (IHC)

- A. TTF-1** This antibody stains adenocarcinomas with a cytoplasmic/nuclear pattern and is negative in mesotheliomas, although occasional although weak focal cytoplasmic staining may occur. This malignancy is reported to be negative for TTF-1.
- B. Keratin 5/6** Malignant mesotheliomas are almost all positive and pseudomesotheliomatous adenocarcinomas are almost all negative for keratin 5/6 staining. This malignancy is reported to be positive for keratin 5/6 and typical for malignant mesothelioma.
- C. Calretinin** This antibody stains mesotheliomas with a cytoplasmic/nuclear pattern and is negative in non-mesothelial pseudomesotheliomatous carcinomas, although occasional weak focal cytoplasmic staining may occur. This malignancy is reported to be positive for calretinin.
- D. D2-40** This antibody stains most mesotheliomas in a predominately membrane pattern. Pseudomesotheliomatous adenocarcinomas are usually negative, but some may have focal staining. This malignancy is reported to be positive for D2-40.
- E. Wilms' Tumor Suppressor Gene Antigen (WT-1)** This antibody usually stains mesotheliomas with a nuclear pattern and is usually negative in non-mesothelial pseudomesotheliomatous carcinomas, although occasional weak focal cytoplasmic staining may occur. This malignancy is reported to be positive for WT-1.

References:

- 1) McCaughey, WTE, Colby, TV, Battifora, H, Churg, A, Corson, JM, Greenberg, SD, Grimes, MM, Hammar, S, Roggli, VL, and Unni, KK, Diagnosis of Diffuse Malignant Mesothelioma: Experience of a US/Canadian Mesothelioma Panel, Mod Pathol 1991;4:342-353.
- 2) JA Robb, personal observations.
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- 5) Dabbs, DJ, Diagnostic Immunohistochemistry, Churchill-Livingstone, New York, 2002.
- 6) Lyons-Boudreux, V, Mody, DR, et. al., Cytologic Malignancy Versus Benignacy: How Useful Are the "Newer" Markers in Body Fluid Cytology?, Arch Pathol Lab Med, 2008;132:23-28.

IV. FINAL DIAGNOSTIC SUMMARY TABLE SUPPORTING DIAGNOSIS OF
MESOTHELIOMA IN THE RIGHT PLEURA

FINDING/RESULT	<u>EXPECTED</u>		
	PSEUDOMESO ADCA	MESOTHELIOMA	MURPHY
1. INCIDENCE	APPROX. 1/YR **	1000/YR **	
2. MORPHOLOGY	GLANDULAR	MESOTHELIAL	MESOTHELIAL
3. CYTOVACUOLES	SOLID PATTERN	RIM PATTERN	RIM PATTERN
4. TTF-1	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE/FOCAL	NEGATIVE
5. D2-40	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
6. KERATIN 5/6	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
7. CALRETININ	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
8. WT-1	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE

** <1/600 = < 0.16% chance of being a pseudomesotheliomatous carcinoma/sarcoma

CONCLUSION: THE ABOVE TOTAL PROFILE SUPPORTS THE DIAGNOSIS OF
MALIGNANT MESOTHELIOMA. THE PROBABILITY OF A
PSEUDOMESOTHELIOMATOUS BIPHASIC ADENOCARCINOMA
HAVING THIS PROFILE IS LESS THAN 1% **.

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Location:RAD-CT
Att Phy :Plump, David H

DOB:12/10/31
Age:77
Sex:M

Surgeon :Plump, David H
Case No :S09-6662

Date of Surgery:10/12/09
Received Date :10/12/09
Completed :10/13/09

CLINICAL HISTORY

RIGHT LUNG MASS 12 cm, SMOKER, WEIGHT LOSS

GROSS DESCRIPTION

Received in formalin labeled "RLL lung mass biopsy" are five needle biopsies of tan tissue that each measure 0.1 cm in diameter and that range from 1.3-1.7 cm in length. The entire specimen is submitted in a single cassette.

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MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION

Examination reveals multiple core biopsies of a tumor that is characterized by a cellular, haphazard proliferation of fairly uniform spindle cells, associated with dilated, staghorn-type vascular structures and areas of edema. The spindle cells in general have a scant amount of tapered eosinophilic cytoplasm and ovoid nuclei that are mildly enlarged and pleomorphic, with fairly smooth nuclear membranes, evenly stained chromatin, and absent to inconspicuous nucleoli. No epithelial component or inflammatory component is identified. Rare mitotic figures are seen after extensive examination.

COMMENTS

Based on morphology alone, this tumor is most likely a solitary fibrous tumor, monophasic synovial sarcoma, or hemangiopericytoma. Other spindle cell tumors such as spindle cell carcinoid, spindle cell carcinoma, and inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor are much less likely. This case will be submitted for external consultation with immunohistochemical

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studies. A separate report from ProPath Laboratory and an addendum will follow.

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS

Right lung, lower lobe mass; CT-guided biopsy:
SPINDLE CELL NEOPLASM (PRELIMINARY DIAGNOSIS, PENDING EXTERNAL CONSULTATION WITH
IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STUDIES). SEE COMMENT.

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ADDENDUM REPORT

Addendum # 1

This addendum is issued to report results of external consultation with immunohistochemical studies, refining the preliminary diagnosis. The consultants diagnosis is as follows: "SARCOMATOID MESOTHELIOMA." The comment further states, "The immunophenotypic findings provide strong evidence to support the interpretation of this spindle cell neoplasm as mesothelioma, reflected in the reactivity in the neoplastic cells with cytokeratins and the mesothelium-related markers, calretinin, WT1, and (focally) D2-40. Because of the similar morphologic and immunophenotypic characteristics with synovial sarcoma, fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) was performed in order to detect SYT gene rearrangement. No such gene rearrangement was found." Please see report CM09-2659 from ProPath Laboratory for full details.

ADDENDUM DIAGNOSIS

Addendum # 1

Right lung, lower lobe mass, CT-guided biopsy:
SARCOMATOID MESOTHELIOMA. SEE ADDENDUM REPORT SECTION.

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Addendum Signed

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Patient Name: **MURPHY, THOMAS G.**
 DOB: 12/10/1931 (Age: 77) Gender: M
 Physician: James E. Helgeson, M.D.
 Account: THC-Arlington Memorial Hosp- G32341
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Accession #: CM09-2659
 Taken: 10/12/2009
 Received: 10/22/2009
 Reported: 10/28/2009
 Requisition #: PI
 Soc. Sec. #: 455-46-9636

Material Submitted For Examination

1 H&E slide S09-6662 LEV3; 1 paraffin block S09x6662; 1 report S09-6662.
 Two H&E recuts from block S09x6662 are retained for ProPath files. All other material (including any blocks or slides submitted) is returned along with the immunostains.

Clinical Information

The patient is a 77-year-old male with a history of smoking and weight loss, who is found to have a 12 cm right lower lobe lung mass. Core needle biopsy was performed on 10/12/2009, and histopathologic examination revealed a spindle cell neoplasm. Please perform immunohistochemical stains to assist in classification.

Final Diagnosis

Tissue from core needle biopsy of lower lobe of right lung for immunophenotyping
 (outside block "S09x6662" and slide "S09-6662 LEV3", collected on 10/12/2009):

– Sarcomatoid mesothelioma.

Comment

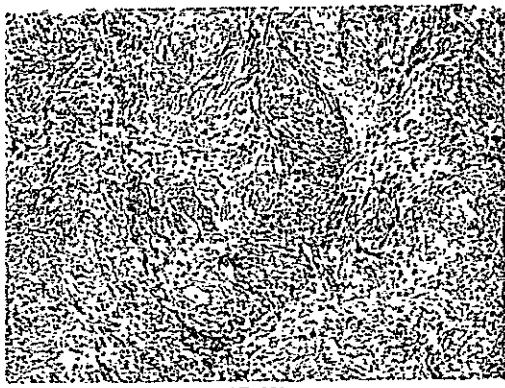
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I have shown this case to my colleagues, each of whom agrees with the above diagnosis. Thank you for allowing us to study this challenging case.

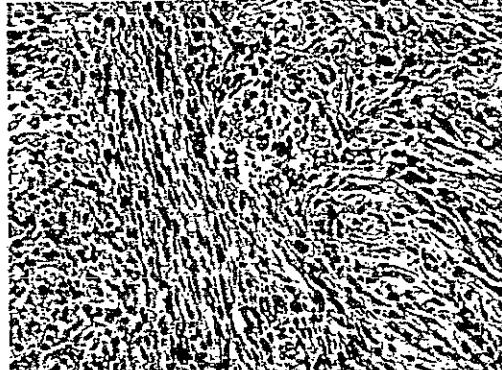
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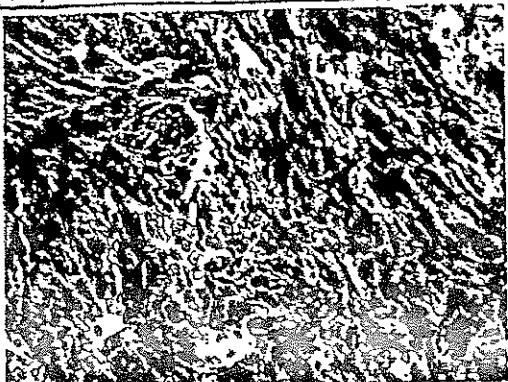


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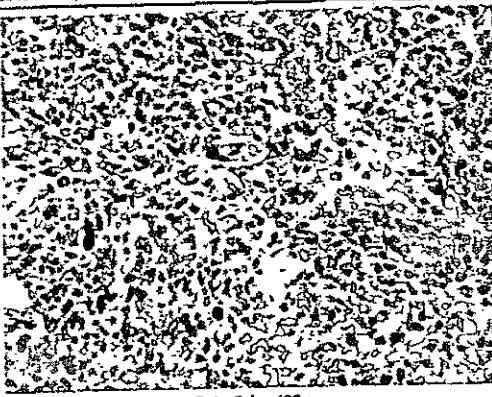
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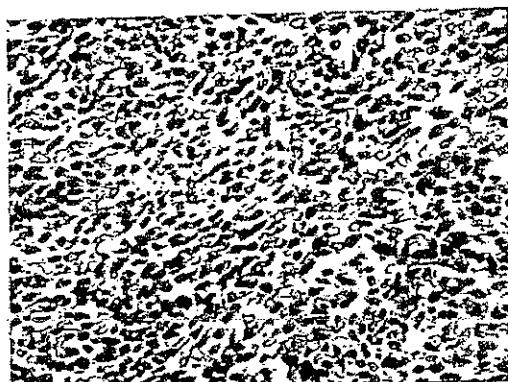
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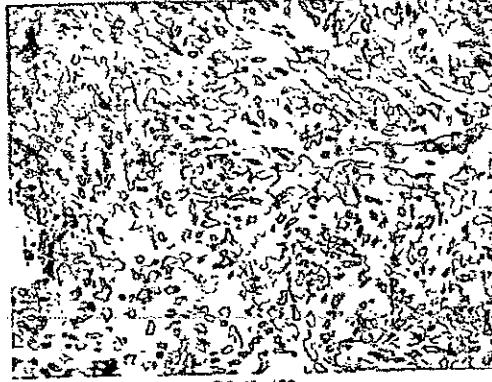
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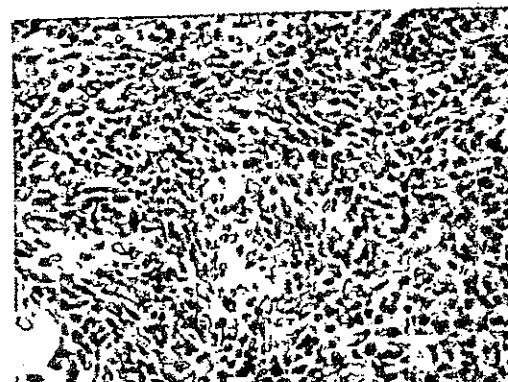
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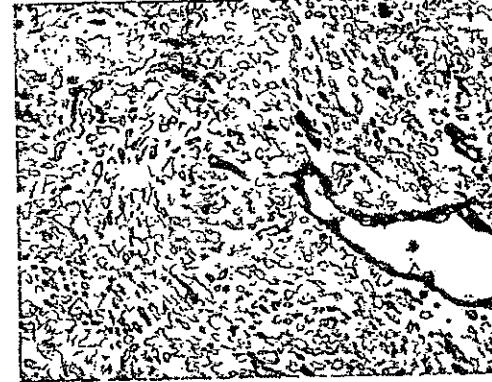
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CD34, 400x



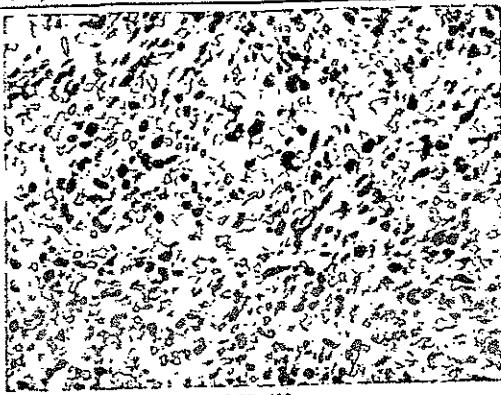
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TLE-1, 400x

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Microscopic Description

The H&E sections consist of core needle biopsy segments of a spindle cell tumor showing variable cellularity (some areas are highly cellular) and conspicuous thin-walled vessels. The neoplastic cells have small to moderate amounts of eosinophilic cytoplasm and ovoid to elongated nuclei with evenly distributed, dark chromatin and rare mitotic figures.

As requested, immunohistochemical stains are performed on additional sections cut from the submitted paraffin block, to attempt to characterize this tumor. Results in the neoplastic cells are as follows:

Cytokeratin LMW (8, 18)	POSITIVE
Cytokeratin HMW (34BE12)	Few positive cells
Cytokeratin 5	Negative
p63	Negative (rare positive cells - nuclear staining)
Cytokeratin 7	Negative
TTF-1	Negative
PAX-8	POSITIVE (nuclear staining)
EMA	Few positive cells
S100	Negative
Sox10	Negative
Calretinin	Focal Positive
WT1	Focal Positive (nuclear staining)
D2-40	Focal Weak Positive
Desmin	Negative
Myogenin	Negative
Smooth muscle actin	Focal Positive
Smooth muscle myosin	Focal Positive
TLE-1	POSITIVE (nuclear staining)
CD34	Focal Positive
CD31	Negative (background vessels positive)
BAF47 (INI1)	POSITIVE (for nuclear staining)
ALK-1	Negative
DOG1	Negative
KI-67	Low to moderate proliferative fraction

The following immunostains were performed for scientific interest, at no charge to the patient, with results in the neoplastic cells as follows:

Chromogranin	Negative
Synaptophysin	Negative

FISH testing for SYT (18q11.2) rearrangement for Synovial Sarcoma**Results: Negative**

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No evidence of an SYT (18q11.2) gene rearrangement by fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH). (16)

Testing Summary:

Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) of DNA probe set (Vysis, Inc.) for each end of the SYT gene in chromosome band 18q11.2, which is rearranged by the (X;18) translocation, was performed on interphase nuclei from this specimen. No evidence of an SYT gene rearrangement was observed in 200 nuclei examined.

This FISH test was developed and its performance characteristics determined by the ProPath Cytogenetics Laboratory, as required by the CLIA '88 regulations. This probe set has not been cleared or approved for specific uses by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. This test is used for clinical purposes.

Unless specified otherwise above, the quality of the H&E and any other special stains performed at ProPath (AFB, PAS, etc) is satisfactory, and any positive or negative controls react appropriately. Photographs that may be included in this report represent only selected aspects of the pathologic examination, and should not be considered diagnostic by themselves.

FDA required disclaimer

If any immunohistochemical, immunofluorescence, or in-situ hybridization tests are included in this report, these tests were developed and their performance characteristics determined by ProPath Laboratory. They have not been cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA has determined that such clearance or approval is not necessary. These tests are used for clinical purposes. They should not be regarded as investigational or for research. ProPath Laboratory is certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) as qualified to perform high complexity clinical laboratory testing.

College of American Pathologists (CAP) required information for predictive/prognostic markers

1. Type of specimen fixation and processing: Determined by the referring laboratory. Unless otherwise specified above in the report, material represents neutral buffered formalin (NBF)-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue routinely processed in the referring laboratory. 2. Detection system used at ProPath: Peroxidase-conjugated polymer. 3. Clones used: ER - SP1 (NeoMarkers); PR - 16 (Novocastra); Her-2/neu - SP3 (NeoMarkers), EGFR - 2-18C9 (pharmDx, Dako) or 31G7 (Zymed); KI-67 - SP6 (NeoMarkers); p53: DO-7 (ImmunoVision); Information on other clones available by phone at 214 638-2000, ext. 2037. 4. Criteria for positive result: ER and PR: >1% of tumor cells with nuclear staining; For HER2 overexpression by immunohistochemistry (IHC) **POSITIVE FOR HER2** overexpression is a 3+ IHC result, defined as uniform intense membrane staining in >30% of the invasive tumor cells. **EQUIVOCAL FOR HER2** overexpression is a 2+ IHC result, defined as complete membrane staining that is either nonuniform or weak in intensity, but with obvious circumferential staining in at least 10% of invasive tumor cells. **NEGATIVE FOR HER2** overexpression is a 0 or 1+ IHC result, defined as no staining or weak, incomplete membrane staining in any proportion of tumor cells. HER2 testing at ProPath is done in compliance with the American Society of Clinical Oncology / College of American Pathologists Guideline Recommendations for HER2 testing in breast cancer, as reported in Arch Pathol Lab Med 131:18-43, Jan 2007.

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CLINICAL HISTORY

RIGHT LUNG MASS, RIGHT PLEURAL EFFUSION, MESOTHELIOMA

509-7165 X

GROSS DESCRIPTION

Two specimens are received.

Specimen A is labeled "right parietal pleural mid lateral mass" and consists of a 2.2 x 1.8 x 1.0 cm, 3 gm fragment of soft, pink-red tissue mass with attached muscle. The outer margins are inked with black dye. The specimen is closely sectioned to reveal a well-circumscribed 1.7 cm mass with a soft friable center with focal areas of hemorrhage. The entire specimen is submitted in blocks A1-A3.

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Specimen B is received fresh labeled as "right pleural fluid" and consists of approximately 2.9 L of dark red-brown, thick, opaque fluid.

One (1) cell block, one (1) cytopsin, and one (1) ThinPrep are prepared for microscopic examination.

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MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION

Examination of the right pleural mass (Specimen A) reveals the presence of a malignant neoplasm which exhibits both epithelial and sarcomatoid features. The neoplasm is characterized by a dense proliferation of cells which are present in diffuse sheets. These cells show oval to spindled nuclei with ample eosinophilic cytoplasm and conspicuous nucleoli. Mitotic activity is readily identified, and there are foci of confluent necrosis. Focal vascular invasion is identified. The neoplasm shows involvement of fibrous tissue but does not show extension into surrounding skeletal muscle. In addition, the neoplasm does not extend to the inked outer surgical margins.

Examination of pleural fluid (Specimen B) reveals a lymphocytic infiltrate, along with scattered macrophages. There are rare atypical cells consistent with previously diagnosed mesothelioma.

Legend: L=Low H=High P=Critical *=New Work @=Reference Lab

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COMMENTS

The current findings confirm the previous needle biopsy results of sarcomatoid mesothelioma (S09-6662).

PATHOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS

Specimen A - Right parietal pleural mid lateral mass (excision):
SARCOMATOID MESOTHELIOMA.

Specimen B - Right pleural fluid (cell block, cytopspin, and ThinPrep):
RARE ATYPICAL CELLS PRESENT.

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MR. #: M000687303

ADMISSION: 10/30/09

DISCHARGE:

PT LOCATION: CCU

PHYSICIAN: Norcross, James F

OPERATIVE REPORT

JOB NUMBER: 62596

DATE OF PROCEDURE: 11/03/09

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:

SARCOID MESOTHELIOMA, RIGHT LUNG AND PLEURAL SPACE WITH RECURRENT MASSIVE RIGHT PLEURAL EFFUSION.

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS:

SARCOID MESOTHELIOMA, RIGHT LUNG AND PLEURAL SPACE WITH RECURRENT MASSIVE RIGHT PLEURAL EFFUSION.

PROCEDURE PERFORMED:

1. RIGHT POSTEROLATERAL THORACOTOMY WITH DRAINAGE OF EFFUSION, EXCISION OF PLEURAL MASS, EXPLORATION OF CHEST, TALC PLEURODESIS.
2. INTERCOSTAL NERVE BLOCKS AT THE INSERTION OF DUAL CATHETER ACCUFUSER PAIN PUMP.

SURGEON:

James F Norcross, MD

ASSISTANT:

Jackie Elson, PA-C

ANESTHESIOLOGIST:

Lee Stout, MD

HISTORY:

This 77-year-old male was recently found to have a sarcoid mesothelioma in his right lower lung. It measured 10 x 12 cm on CT scan. There were additional satellite lesions with pleural attachment and diaphragmatic attachment. There was no obvious hilar or mediastinal adenopathy. He did have massive right pleural effusion and worsening dyspnea. He had weight loss. He was referred for surgical pleurodesis. Given the sarcomatoid features and the large mass, possible resection was considered for debulking if this could be accomplished with acceptable morbidity. This was discussed in detail with the patient and his family. Informed consent was obtained.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE:

The patient was brought to the operating room where after induction of satisfactory general anesthesia, the patient was intubated with an endotracheal tube and a right sided blocker

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OPERATIVE REPORT

layers with running 0 Vicryl subcutaneous tissue and skin with 2-0 Vicryl and 4-0 subcuticular Vicryl. Dermabond and sterile dressings were applied. Chest tubes were connected to underwater seal.

The patient was taken directly to the CCU with constant blood pressure and EKG monitoring in serious but stable condition. He remained intubated. He tolerated the procedure well. There are no apparent complications. All counts were correct. He received no transfusions.

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FOLLOW-UP VISIT

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Mr. Murphy is a 77-year-old gentleman who had a right lower chest mass. It was unusual necrotic looking mass and was even considered to possibly be in the liver or pleural space. However, bronchoscopy and thoracentesis were unrevealing. He had a needle biopsy and the pathology was sent to an outside consultation and I have called many times and as of yet have not heard final results.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: The patient has had increased shortness of breath over the past few weeks. He has intermittent shoulder pain. He has had cough but no sputum production. He continues to have poor appetite and weight loss. No hearing loss, sinus or nasal congestion. No nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, hematochezia, hematemesis, melena, dysuria or hematuria.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: Flomax, Zocor, Niaspan, Cosopt, Xalantan, Allergan, Synthroid, Zofran, Spiriva, Zytrec, aspirin, gabapentin, Lidoderm patches and Ventolin p.r.n.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Blood pressure 108/60, pulse 100, respirations 22, oxygen saturation 90% on room air and temperature is 97.6. General, Mr. Murphy is in no acute distress. There is no adenopathy. Oral examination shows no bleeding or lesions. Ears are normal. Neck is supple. No jugular venous distention. No carotid bruits or adenopathy. Chest - Dull diminished breath sounds at the right base but he has symmetrical chest expansion with no use of accessory muscles. Cardiac examination without murmurs or gallops. Abdominal examination shows no masses, tenderness or organomegaly. Extremities show no clubbing, cyanosis, edema. The patient is awake and alert with good memory.

LABORATORY DATA: Chest x-ray showed opacification of the entire right hemithorax consistent with a large right pleural effusion.

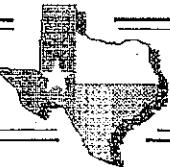
I spoke to the pathology department many times today and ultimately I got a call back from them and all stains suggested mesothelioma.

IMPRESSION:

1. Dyspnea with increasing right pleural effusion.
2. Right chest mass probably mesothelioma.
3. History of hypercholesterolemia.
4. Benign prostatic hypertrophy.
5. Osteoporosis.
6. History of depression.
7. Borderline diabetes.
8. Erectile dysfunction.

PROCEDURE: After benefits and risk were discussed, 1% Xylocaine and sterile prep and drape we did a diagnostic thoracentesis and removed approximately 2.5 liters of sanguinous fluid was removed from the right pleural space without difficulty.

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The patient improved in terms of dyspnea and was able to cough and raise sputum which he was unable to do before. The fluid was sent for analysis.

PLAN: I spoke with the patient and his relative and they would like for the patient to remain out of the hospital. We probably would not do anything very meaningful in the hospital until we get the final pathology back. I spoke with Dr. Burzynski and he has an appointment to see her in 72 hours and a chest x-ray will be done. As I told the patient, I am on call this weekend and if needed we could admit him if he has increased dyspnea or new symptoms.

David H. Plump, M.D.

David H. Plump, M.D.

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DHP: skm
cc: Dr. Burzynski

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TEXAS HEALTH ARLINGTON MEMORIAL
RADIOLOGY REPORT

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Phys: Plump, David H
DOB: 12/10/1931 Age: 77 Sex: M
Acct: V00018702415 Loc: UNK
Exam Date: 10/08/2009 Status: UNK
Radiology No:
Unit No: M000687303

EXAM#	TYPE/EXAM	RESULT
002117368	RADMRI/MRI CHEST W/O & W CONTRA	

EXTENDED MRI OF THE CHEST WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST

CLINICAL HISTORY: Right lower lobe mass.

TECHNIQUE: Routine multiplanar, multi-sequence imaging of the chest was performed before and after IV administration of 15 cc of OptiMARK gadolinium contrast. Sequences include T2, T2 fat sat, and T1 pre-and postcontrast fat sat sequences in multiple planes. 647 total images obtained. Comparison is made to a report of a previous outside CT scan describing a large right lower lobe mass equivocal to its involvement of the diaphragm or liver.

FINDINGS: There is a very large mass involving the right lower chest measuring 14 x 13 x 11 cm. This is a heterogeneous enhancing mass with areas of central necrosis. Presumably this is parenchymal arising from the right lower lobe. This is somewhat difficult to determine due to its very large size compared to the minimal remaining collapsed adjacent lower lobe. Much of its circumference it is surrounded by pleural fluid. No doubtful comet is conceivable that this is a pleural origin lesion. There is a large associated pleural effusion. This is a considerably space-occupying effusion bulging over the midline just anterior to the spine at the azygos esophageal recess. There is complete collapse of the right lower lobe and partial collapse of the middle and upper lobes. This is a malignant effusion with extensive thickening and enhancement of the pleural surfaces. Multiple additional pleural nodules are present. The largest measures 4 cm in the posterior sulcus. There are multiple additional smaller enhancing pleural nodules. Several centimeters above the inferior margin of the large mass abut the dome of the right hemidiaphragm. The diaphragm itself is a thin structure and not inherently visible. Due to the length of involvement, I suspect local invasion. There is no evidence to suggest invasion of the liver parenchyma, however. The mass abuts the right infrahilar region displacing vessels superiorly and anteriorly. There is no definite separate hilar adenopathy. No mediastinal or contralateral hilar adenopathy is evident. Heart size is normal. Other than volume loss, the left hemithorax is unremarkable. Visible upper abdomen is unremarkable.

IMPRESSION: Very large right lower lobe mass likely revisions bronchogenic carcinoma. There are multiple pleural metastases with a large malignant effusion. It abuts several centimeters of the dome of the diaphragm and involvement is likely. There is no visible invasion of the liver, however.

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STATE OF TEXAS } } }

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS G. MURPHY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Thomas G. Murphy who swore on oath that the following facts are true:

"My name is Thomas G. Murphy. I am of sound mind, over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, have never been convicted of a felony and am competent in all respects of making this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. All statements made herein are true and correct.

My home address is 1812 Old Oak Drive, Arlington, Texas 76012 and my Social Security Number is 455-46-9636.

I have been diagnosed with malignant mesothelioma and have been advised by my doctors that this cancer is caused by asbestos exposure.

During my working career, I worked at numerous jobs where I breathed the dust from the manipulation and clean-up of asbestos containing products on a frequent and regular basis including, but not limited to, the following jobs during the approximate time periods referenced below:

1. Phillips Petroleum facility in McGregor, Texas where I was employed by Phillips Petroleum as an instrument technician from approximately October 1954 through December 1957. At this facility, I checked and maintained instruments throughout the plant on numerous types of machinery and equipment. Throughout my employment here I frequently worked in close proximity to pipefitters, insulators and other trades as they installed, removed, cut, sawed, grinded and cleaned-up pipe-covering,

block insulation, insulating cement, gaskets and packing on steam lines and various steam system associated equipment.

2. **Chance Vought Corporation** facility in Grand Prairie, Texas where I was employed by Chance Vought as an instrument technician from approximately December 1957 through January 1959. At the Chance Vought facility I again I checked and maintained instruments throughout the plant on numerous types of machinery and equipment. Throughout my employment here I frequently worked in close proximity to pipefitters, insulators and other trades as they installed, removed, cut, sawed, grinded and cleaned-up pipe-covering, block insulation, insulating cement, gaskets and packing, among other types of products, on steam lines, boilers and steam system related equipment.

3. **American Cyanamid Plant** in Fort Worth, Texas where I was employed by American Cyanamid as an instrument technician from approximately January 1959 continuously through to December 1982. At American Cyanamid I again checked and maintained instruments throughout the plant on numerous types of machinery and equipment. Throughout my employment here I frequently worked in close proximity to pipefitters, insulators and other trades as they installed, removed, cut, sawed, grinded and cleaned-up pipe-covering, block insulation, insulating cement, gaskets and packing, among other types of products, on steam lines, boilers and steam system related equipment. By 1980 I had been placed in a supervisory position. I am not aware of having any exposures to asbestos at American Cyanamid after December 1980.

I also did my own home remodeling work during 1962 or 1963 on my house at the time located at 1913 Sanford, Arlington, Texas. During the 1962-1963 project I made part of the garage into an interior room of the house and the remaining garage portion became a tool shop and work space. This work required me to frame out the wall, hang dry-wall and mix, apply and sand joint compound to the walls. I also installed floor tile during this project. I did not wear a mask during this work.

The types of asbestos products and brand names of asbestos products that I recall working with or in close proximity to are identified in Exhibit "A" to this affidavit which is incorporated herein in full by reference.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Thomas G. Murphy
Affiant

SIGNED under oath before me on January 5, 2010.



Kimberly Champion
Notary Public, State of Texas



EXHIBIT "A"

<u>Asbestos Product Type</u>	<u>Brand Name</u>	<u>Worked with</u>	<u>Worked Around</u>
Pipe-covering	unknown		worked around
Block Insulation	unkown		worked around
Insulating Cement	unkown		worked around
Boilers	unknown	worked with	also worked around
Gaskets	unknown		worked around
Packing	unknown		worked around
Joint Compound	unknown	worked with	
Floor Tile	unknown	worked with	

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

See Attached

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Tarrant County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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DEFENDANTS
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 U.S.C. 1332Brief description of cause:
asbestos personal injury product liability

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

 CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23DEMAND \$ **IN EXCESS OF \$75,000.00** CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: Yes No

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